

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Fig. 1 is amended to add a line showing an overall length and add a reference numeral "52" identifying the overall length. Fig. 1 is also amended to add reference numeral "70" identifying one or more gripping structures. Fig. 3 is amended to replace a reference numeral "68" with reference numeral "58" identifying a gripping region. Fig. 7 is amended to replace a reference numeral "92" with reference numeral "94" identifying a post molding operation. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

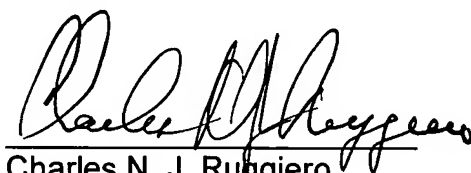
Applicants note with appreciation that claims 22-24 and 26-43 are allowed. Claims 1-21 and 25 were previously canceled.

Fig. 1 is amended to add a line showing an overall length and add a reference numeral "52" identifying the overall length, as described in paragraph [0037] of the present application, for clarification. Fig. 1 is also amended to add reference numeral "70" identifying one or more gripping structures, as described in paragraph [0046] of the present application, for clarification. Fig. 3 is amended to replace a reference numeral "68" with reference numeral "58" identifying a gripping region, as described in paragraph [0039] of the present application, for clarification. Fig. 7 is amended to replace a reference numeral "92" with reference numeral "94" identifying a post molding operation, as described in paragraph [0056] of the present application, for clarification. No new matter has been added.

Since this amendment neither raises new issues nor requires further consideration, entry is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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